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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:

Farr et al.

Serial No.:

10/081,575

Filed:

February 22, 2002

For:

Effervescent Beverage Product and Method for Drinking the Same

Group:

1761

Examiner:

Robert Madsen

Edgewater, New Jersey 07020

### REPSONSE TO NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

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Sir:

The following reply is responsive to the Non-Compliant action mailed November 3, 2004.

**Amendments to the claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.



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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

() No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

#### **CLAIMS AS AMENDED**

	(2) * Claims Remaining After Amendment		(4)** Highest No. Previously Paid For	(5) Present Extra	(6) Rate	(7) Additional Fee
Total Claims		Minus			\$ 18.00	
Independent Claims		Minus			\$ 86.00	
Multiple Claims					\$ 290.00	
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